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Medical Director's Update for Base Station Physicians' Committee April, 2007

San Diego County EMS:

Paradise Valley: EMS met with ED staff recently. The hospital continues to work on their certification issues with CMMS.

STEMI Update: A preliminary look at 2007 data shows good door-to-balloon times that meet expectations. Full first quarter data is due soon, and will help with analysis. Base hospital decisions on triage are still considered (over) triage at CAC.

Safety Net: HHS health care safety net work groups continue to meet on funding, advocacy, South County, and care coordination issues.

Drills: The SONGS exercise is tomorrow. The NDMS drill will be in May.

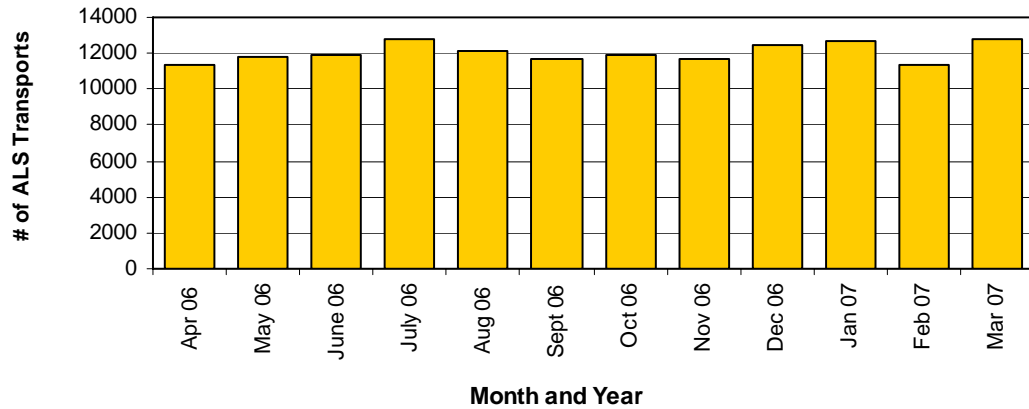
Infectious Disease Exposures: Please review your procedures to assure rapid evaluation of potential exposures, especially those which require prophylaxis.

Law enforcement clearances: EMOC sent out a letter regarding rapid evaluations of custody patients so officers do not have to wait for long periods. In addition, SDPD will begin to take detainees needing clearance to closest emergency department, rather than concentrating on a small number of facilities.

Capacity Study: The March hospital capacity report showed 38% of possible data reported. There is some discussion about looking at different data points.

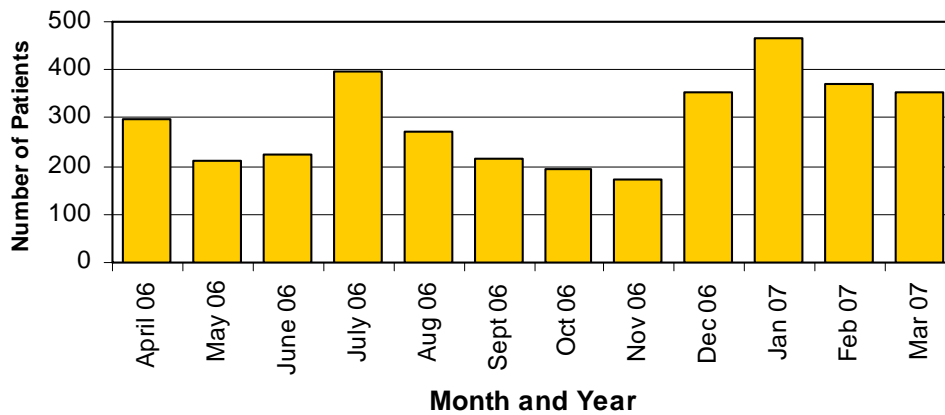
Below are the patient destination data in graphic form:

Number of ALS Transports, County of San Diego, April 06 - March 07

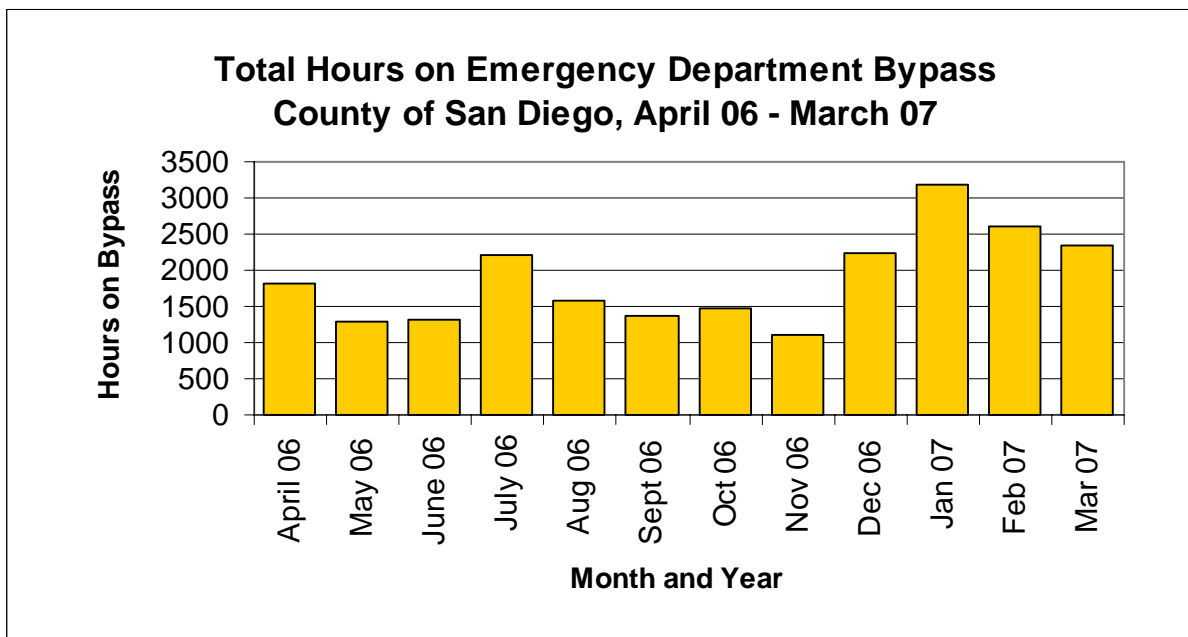


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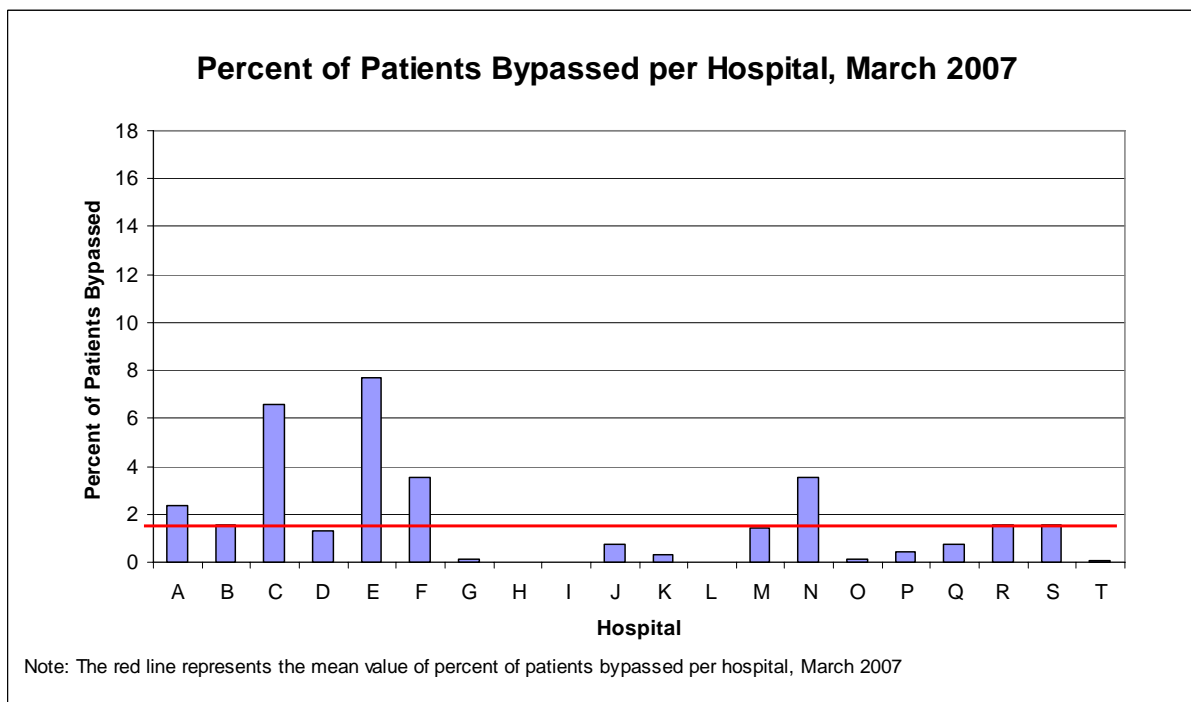
Number of Patients who Bypassed the Requested Hospital, County of San Diego, April 06 - March 07



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